

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:

B 1. Substantially isolated Ad-36p.

Sub D 2. A method of determining whether an obese person is suffering from
5 viral obesity which comprises analyzing a body fluid, feces, a sample of tissue
or a sample of an organ from the person by an immunoanalytical or nucleic
acid probe hybridization acid method to ascertain whether the person has
been or is infected with an adenovirus that causes obesity and reduces
cholesterol levels in humans.

10 J 3. The method according to Claim 2 wherein the substance analyzed is
blood.

add β^2

add β^3

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